

## AIR FORCE LINKS

- **Air Force Link** - Official U.S. Air Force site provides sections on careers, news, and images. <http://www.af.mil/>
- **Air Force Reserve** - Recruiting site provides a rundown of current activities, issues, and enlistment procedures. <http://www.afreserve.com/>
- **Air National Guard** - Find links to all state Air National Guard sites, as well as a guide to career opportunities. <http://www.ang.af.mil/>
- **Air Force Personnel Center** - Offers information on enlisted soldier and officer personnel issues, including promotions, orders, and awards. <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/>
- **Air Force Crossroads** - Official Air Force Community site features bulletins, guides and other resources related to service-member and family benefits and programs. <http://www.afcrossroads.com/>
- **Aerospace Expeditionary Force Center** - Department features overviews of all its combat and mobility lead wings. <http://www.aefc.langley.af.mil/>
- **Air Combat Command** - Hook up with a news service, library resources and a multimedia gallery. <http://www2.acc.af.mil/>
- **Air Education and Training Command** – Find operational and command overviews for this Air Force branch, and read news updates. <http://www.aetc.randolph.af.mil/>
- **Air Force Materiel Command** - Get an overview of this organization and its programs, as well as library resources and POC information. <http://www.afmc.wpafb.af.mil/>
- **Air Force Space Command** - Read the latest news, get information on rocket launches, browse multimedia libraries and link to individual units. <http://www.spacecom.af.mil/hqafspc/>
- **Air Force Special Operations Command** - Browse profiles of this command's aircraft and missions, and link to individual wings and groups. <http://www.afsoc.af.mil/>
- **Air Force Vision 2020** - Get a glimpse of what the Air Force plans to accomplish by the year 2020. <http://www.af.mil/vision/>
- **Enduring Freedom** - Air Force Special keeps track of the war in Afghanistan. <http://www.af.mil/news/efreedom/index.shtml>
- **USAF Organizations** – Link to various Air Force commands, agencies and academies. <http://www.usaf.com/orgs.htm>

## DoD Web Sites

- **Defense Link:** Official web site for Department of Defense
- **Defend America:** Visit the Defense Department's web site for the latest news and information about America's response to the September 11th terrorist attacks and the war against terrorism.
- **Defense Almanac:** Web site providing a variety of information and statistical material about the Department of Defense-- its people, organization, equipment, and funding.
- **Deployment Link:** A resource tool for active duty service-members, family members, National Guard members and Reservists, veterans, and the general public looking for information on deployment-related matters.
- **Senior Enlisted Advisors Forum:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense has released its report on the First Senior Enlisted Advisors Forum
- **A New Social Compact:** The Social Compact is DoD's initiative to outline the necessary components for a reciprocal partnership between the Department, military members, and military families.

## Family Assistance Sites

- **Air Force Aid Society**
- **Air Force Crossroads:** Resource site for Air Force families
- **American Red Cross**
- **Army Emergency Relief**
- **Fisher House:** A national network of comfort houses providing a "home away from home" for families of patients receiving care at major regional military and VA medical centers.
- **Lifelines:** A Joint Military Services Partnership for QOL Support Services Delivery. This site was developed by the Navy but is designed to aid service members in all branches of the armed forces and their families.
- **Military Assistance Program:** Services to make your life easier.
- **Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society:** The mission of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, eligible family members, and survivors when in need; and to receive and manage funds to administer these programs.

## Families Helping Families

*The following sites are "unofficial" and have been created by organizations and families who have information to share with other military families.*

- **Air Force Families:** Resources for Air Force families
- **ARA - American Retirees Association:** Information on benefits for divorcing servicemenbers and spouses
- **The Army Spouse Website**
- **Dads at a Distance:** Resources for helping fathers who spend long periods of time away from their children keep the relationships strong.
- **Moms Over Miles:** Resources to help mothers maintain and strengthen relationships with their children while they are away from home.

- [Military Retirees Grass Roots Group](#): View this organization's white paper outlining their suggestions for improved access to the TRICARE benefit for military retirees under age 65.
- [Military Spouses' Career Network](#)
- [Sgt. Mom's](#): A self-service interactive web site for military family members.
- [Tyler's Angels on Earth](#): Information and links relating to military families with special-needs and exceptional family members. [The Burke Family Web Site on Adoption](#): Provides support and information for military families wishing to adopt.

## Family Links

- [Armed Forces News](#)
- [Armed Forces Services Corporation](#): An organization whose mission is to provide lifetime survivorship services, and an accurate, customized government benefits analysis which can be incorporated into high quality financial planning ranging from investment and tax planning to trust services.
- [CinCHouse.com](#): For women who are married to the military
- [Corporate Gray Online](#): Job Fairs and employment services for separating servicemembers and their families.
- [Defense Outplacement Referral System \(DORS\)](#): A source for contacting prospective employers
- [Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence](#)
- [DoD Special Needs Network](#): offers military families with special educational or medical needs access to information, resources, and each other. The site also provides information to family service staff, educators, and other service providers.
- [Military.com](#): News and resources for servicemembers and their families
- [Military Brats Registry](#): Helps connect the Military Brat community.
- [Military Child Development Program](#)
- [Military Community Youth Ministries](#)
- [Military Family Resource Center \(MFRC\)](#): A resource for military members and their families, and professionals providing services to them. Available are publications and resource referrals for information about the military lifestyle and quality-of-life issues for single as well as married service members and their families.
- [Military Living Publications](#)
- [Navy Surface Spouses](#): A web site dedicated to provide a comprehensive resource for surface spouses and their families enabling them to access information about the Navy communities in which they reside or to which they may be relocating.
- [Questium Living](#): Site features articles about dealing with deployment.
- [Today's Military](#): A site detailing job opportunities in the Military today.
- [U.S. Army Military Affiliate Radio System](#)
- [U.S. Air Force Housing](#): Allows military personnel to explore housing types on military installations worldwide by providing virtual tours and interactive floorplans. (If you aren't a registered user, you must register to use this site.)
- [Voices of Eagles](#): A service providing hybrid electronic-to-postal letter mail service into the U.S. and Asia for military families anywhere in the world. This is a free service provided by the North American Center for Emergency Communications (NACEC)

## Family Member Education

- [Department of Defense Education Activity \(DoDEA\) Website: School Information Resources for a Talented, Motivated & Mobile Military Community](#)
- [Federal Children's Scholarship Fund](#)
- [LD Online](#): An interactive guide to learning disabilities for parents, teachers, and children.
- [Military Child Education Coalition \(MCEC\)](#): Supporting the Educational Needs of Children from all Military Families
- [Military Impacted Schools Association \(MISA\)](#)
- [National Association of Federally Impacted Schools \(NAFIS\)](#)
- [National PTA](#): The National PTA is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the U.S.
- [Navy e-Learning](#)
- [No Child Left Behind](#): Details on the new education law.

[Servicemembers' Opportunity Colleges](#): The Servicemembers' Opportunity Colleges programs are dedicated to helping servicemembers and their families get college degrees, even as they move. Military students can take courses in their off-duty hours at or near military installations in the US, overseas, and on Navy ships.

## Friends on the Web

- [Altissimo! Recordings](#): An amazing 73-minute collection of your most loved patriotic musical selections, performed by America's greatest military bands and choruses, is now available on a special CD.
- [Arlington National Cemetery](#)
- [Armed Services YMCA](#)
- [Family Literacy Foundation](#): A not-for-profit whose "Uniting Through Reading" program helps parents deployed at sea to stay connected with their children during deployment by creating read-aloud videotapes.
- [Groton Submarine Base Officers' Spouses' Club](#)
- [Gulf War Veterans Information](#): Information resources for Gulf War Veterans, including health issues.
- [The Military Coalition](#): The Military Coalition (TMC) is comprised of 27 organizations representing more than 5 million members of the uniformed services -- active, reserve, retired, survivors, veterans--and their families.
- [MilitaryReport.com](#): Latest news and information covering all the changes affecting the military community
- [Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Inc. \(TAPS\)](#): a national non-profit organization made up of, and providing services to, all those who have lost a loved one while serving in any branch of the Armed Forces -- Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Reserves, Service Academies or the Coast Guard.
- [Veterans News & Information Service](#): A not-for-profit service for military veterans.
- [Women Marines Association](#): A non-profit veterans association comprised of women who have served or are serving honorably in the United States Marine Corps regular or reserve components.
- [World USO](#)

## Guard & Reserve

- [Army National Guard](#)
  - [Air National Guard](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Guard and Reserve Family Readiness for the 21st Century](#)
- [National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve](#)
- [National Guard Drill Pay Calculator](#) (from Military.com)
- [Reserve Affairs](#): A site dedicated to today's Reserve force. It provides information about the policies, programs, and initiatives that OSD/Reserve Affairs manages for the National Guard and Reserve Components of the United States Armed Forces.
- [Reserve Ombudsman Online](#)

## Health Care Sites

- [Angel Flight for Veterans](#): Angel Flight for Veterans provides no-cost or greatly reduced rate long-distance medical transportation/travel for patients who need to travel to distant medical facilities for evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment. This service is available to veterans and active duty military personnel and their families.
- [Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program](#): The official DoD Anthrax Vaccination information site.
- [Contact TRICARE](#): Page within NMFA's site with phone numbers and web sites (where available) for regional TRICARE Contractors.
- [Federal Employees Insurance Programs](#): includes an overview of FEHBP
- [National Mail Order Pharmacy](#): Information about the mail-order pharmacy service for TRICARE beneficiaries. Site is operated by Merck-Medco Managed Care, L.L.C., the contractor for this program.
- [Retiree Dental Plan](#): The dental plan for Uniformed Services retirees and their families. Site is operated by Delta Dental, the contractor for this program.
- [Reserve Dental Plan](#): Effective February 1, 2001, this program is included in the TRICARE Dental Program. It provides dental insurance coverage for members of the Selected Reserve and IRR and their families.
- [MyTRICARE.com](#): Check claims status online.
- [Office of Personnel Management Long Term Care Insurance for the Federal Family](#)
- [TRICARE](#): U.S. Department of Defense Military Health System
- [TRICARE Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinators \(BCAC\) Directory](#)
- [TRICARE Beneficiary Discussion Forum](#): Discuss TRICARE issues with other beneficiaries.
- [TRICARE Claim Forms](#): Download forms for filing claim forms with TRICARE.
- [TRICARE Dental Plan](#): As of February 1, 2001, this program provides dental insurance coverage for active duty family members.
- [TRICARE Management Activity](#): The TRICARE Management Activity is the agency accountable for quality health care for members of the Armed Forces, military families and others entrusted to DoD's care.
- [TRICARE Surveys](#): Read what beneficiaries are saying about their experiences with TRICARE.
- [Uniformed Services Family Health Plan](#): An added healthcare option in seven areas of the country for eligible family members of Active Duty families, military retirees (even those over 65) and their family members, and eligible family members of deceased active duty or retired service members.

- [Uniformed Services Retirees' Federal Employees Health Benefits Program \(FEHBP\) Demonstration](#)

## Legislative and Government Agency Sites

- [C-Span](#): Public Affairs on the Web
- [Capital Advantage](#): Contact Your Congressman!
- [FirstGov](#): An official U.S. Government site with links to most government agencies.
- [FirstGov for Kids](#): a U.S. government interagency portal for kids.
- [Internal Revenue Service](#): Find answers to your tax questions
- [Long-Term Care Insurers](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislatures](#): State Government issues affecting families
- [Thomas](#): Legislative Information on the Internet
- [Roll Call](#): Congressional Directory. Find your representative, Congressional Correspondence and Capitol Hill Basics.
- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Uniformed Services Thrift Savings Plan](#)
- [U.S. Senate](#): Web Site for the Senate
- [U.S. House of Representatives](#): Web site for the House
- [U.S. State Department](#): Information and answers to questions about traveling and living overseas.
- [Department of Veterans Affairs](#) (link to download "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents).

## "Military "Road Shows"

- [The Blue Angels](#): The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron
- [The Coast Guard Barque Eagle](#)
- [The Golden Knights](#): The U.S. Army Parachute Team
- [The Marine Corps Band](#), including information about the Drum and Bugle Corps and Silent Drill Team

## Military Shopping and Community Services

- [AAFES](#): Army Air Force Exchange Service
- [Defense Commissary Agency \(DeCA\)](#)
- [The Military Trading Post](#): Worldwide classified listings for military by military
- [Navy Exchange](#)
- [Marine Corps Community Services](#) (MCCS)

## Relocation Assistance

- **Basic Allowance for Housing Search:** Find the BAH for your next (or present) duty station.
- **Homeowners Assistance Program (HAP):** A benefits program offered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD-wide, for affected homeowners who have transferred or lost their jobs and had to relocate due to downsizing.
- **Military Acclimate:** A Site provided by the Department of Defense, Office of Family Policy to help relocating families determine the costs associated with a PCS move as well as cost of living at a new duty station.
- **Military Teens on the Move**
- **Shipping Vehicles Overseas:** Officials clarify requirements for shipping privately owned vehicles overseas.
- **Transition Assistance Online:** Jobs for transitioning servicemembers and Veterans. . . and a whole lot more!
- **Worldwide Relocation Information:** Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES)

## Service Web Sites

- **U.S. Army:** The web site of the U.S. Army
  - **Army Chief of Staff**
  - **Sergeant Major of the Army**
  - **Army Family Liaison Office**
  - **Army Judge Advocate General Corps Legal Services**
- **U.S. Marine Corps:** Marine LINK-- The official web site of the U.S. Marine Corps
  - **Commandant of the Marine Corps**
  - **Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps**
  - **Marine Corps News**
  - **Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)**
- **U.S. Navy:** The official web site of the U.S. Navy
  - **Chief of Naval Operations**
  - **Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy**
- **U.S. Air Force:** Air Force LINK-- the web site of the U.S. Air Force
  - **Air Force Chief of Staff**
- **U.S. Coast Guard:** The web site of the U.S. Coast Guard. The Coast Guard is an agency of the Department of Transportation and reports to the Navy during times of war.
  - **Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard**
  - **Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard**
  - **U.S. Coast Guard Work-Life Web Site**
- **The NOAA Corps:** The NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps web site.

**U. S. Public Health Service:** The Commissioned Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service

## **Volunteering Opportunities**

- [Army Community Services Volunteer Program](#)

## **Voter Information**

- [Federal Voting Assistance Program \(FVAP\)](#)